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Urbanization in Mexico

	Population of the 25 Largest Cities ^a (Thousands)				Annual Growth Rate (Percent) 1970-80 ^c
	1960	1970	1980	1990 (estimated) ^b	
Federal District	4,871	6,874	9,991	14,507	3.8
Guadalajara, Jalisco	737	1,194	2,178	3,975	6.2
Monterrey, Nuevo Leon	597	858	1,702	3,380	7.1
Puebla, Puebla	289	402	771	1,475	6.7
Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua	262	407	680	1,140	5.3
Leon, Guanajuato	210	365	596	971	5.0
Tijuana, Baja California Norte	152	277	542	1,056	6.9
Mexicali, Baja California Norte	175	267	495	920	6.4
Tampico, Tamaulipas	123	180	428	1,013	9.0
Torreon, Coahuila	180	223	416	774	6.4
Chihuahua, Chihuahua	150	257	402	630	4.6
Merida, Yucatan	171	212	344	560	5.0
San Luis Potosi, San Luis Potosi	160	230	338	496	3.9
Acapulco (De Juarez), Guerrero	85	174	335	647	6.8
Veracruz, Veracruz	145	214	333	517	4.5
Hermosillo, Sonora	96	176	304	788	10.0
Cuernavaca, Morelos	37	134	295	649	8.2
Culican, Sinaloa	85	168	281	471	5.3
Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas	93	149	272	496	6.2
Matamoros, Tamaulipas	92	138	258	484	6.5
Saltillo, Coahuila	99	161	243	367	4.2
Reynosa, Tamaulipas	74	137	240	422	5.8
Durango, Durango	97	151	239	378	4.7
Morelia, Michoacan	101	161	238	352	4.0
Toluca, Mexico	77	114	234	482	7.5

^a Cities ranked on 1980 population.^b Based on 1970-80 annual growth rate.^c Average annual growth rate (1970-80), excluding Federal District, 6.0 percent.

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